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In re Patent Application of)
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Application No.: 08/477,316) Examiner: A. Marschel
Filed: June 7, 1995)
For: CHROMOSOME-SPECIFIC)
STAINING TO DETECT)
GENETIC REARRANGEMENTS)
ASSOCIATED WITH CHROMOSOME)
3 AND/OR CHROMOSOME 17)

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action dated June 9, 1997, kindly
amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, please delete the recitation of lines 4-13 as follows:

"This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 659,974
filed February 22, 1991, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No.
537,305 filed June 11, 1990, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial
No. 497,098, filed March 20, 1989, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S.
Serial No. 444,669, filed December 1, 1989, which is a continuation-in-part
of U.S. Serial No. 937,793, filed December 4, 1986, which is, in turn, a
continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 819,314, filed January 16, 1986, now
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